

educational agencies of the State; prescribing certain restrictions concerning the expenditures of said appropriations; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create an additional Criminal District Court for the County of Tarrant, to be known as 'Criminal District Court No. 2 of Tarrant County' and to provide for the jurisdiction, and organization of, and procedure in said Court; providing for concurrent jurisdiction with the Criminal District Court of Tarrant County; to provide for the transferring and docketing of cases, and to provide for the trial and disposition of causes during the absence or inability to serve of either Judge; to provide for the appointment and election, qualification, jurisdiction, duties, powers and compensation of a Judge thereof; to provide for a seal; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an inventory of existing hospitals, for a survey of the need for additional hospital facilities and for the development and administration of a hospital planning construction program which will, in conjunction with the existing facilities, afford hospitals and public health centers to serve all the people of the state; and appropriating money, establishing methods of administration and control, providing for compliance with the requirements of the Federal Hospital Survey and Construction Act and regulations thereunder, authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of Federal funds in accordance with such requirements."

H. B. No. 813, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Dallas County Park Cities Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, embracing lands in the County of Dallas, State of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 114, Granting certain counties permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 130, Commending the Interstate Commerce Commission as to decisions on freight rate equality.

Adjournment

Senator Chadick moved that the

Senate adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stewart
Cousins	Strauss
Knight	Tynan
Lane	Weinert

Nays—11

Crawford	Phillips
Hardeman	Stanford
Hazlewood	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Parrish	

Absent

Harris	York
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Absent—Excused

Jones

The Senate, accordingly, at 4:25 o'clock n. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Wednesday, June 4, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Brown, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 2, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 563, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Senator Bullock submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 184, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Senator Taylor submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 425, have had the same under consideration and report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the Committee Substitute attached hereto do pass and be not printed in lieu thereof.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 425 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Fi-

nance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 880, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 455, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 384, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, have had the same under consideration and report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the Committee Substitute attached hereto do pass in lieu thereof and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

C. S. H. B. No. 210 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 60, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 419, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 334, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 441, have had the same under consideration and report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 888, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and not be printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 886, have had the same under consideration and report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 35, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 127

(Invitation to Cattlemen's Association Barbecue)

Senator Knight offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association will hold its annual barbecue and meeting on June 5th at Madisonville; and

Whereas, The Association is anxious to bring its important work to the attention of the Senate of the Fif-

tieth Legislature of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The Association feels that this aim can be achieved most effectively in the atmosphere of good fellowship that accompanies an East Texas barbecue; and

Whereas, A most cordial invitation has been extended by the Association to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and all members of the Senate through its Senate member, Roger Knight; and

Whereas, The members of the Senate of Texas have through the years long heard of the delightful manner in which the cattlemen of Madisonville entertain their guests on such occasions, and are anxious to be present and enjoy such memorable occasion if their official duties will permit, now, therefore, be it

Resolved By the Senate of the State of Texas that all members who can attend this unique entertainment be urged to do so, and that the Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association be extended the wholehearted thanks of the Senate of Texas for such invitation.

KNIGHT
CHADICK.

Senate Resolution 128

(Extending Privileges of Floor)

Senator Jones offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. M. B. Morgan of Denison, Texas and former member of the Legislature is in the City of Austin on business and is now at the bar of the Senate, therefore be it

Resolved that we extend him a hearty welcome and he be extended the privilege of the floor for today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 129

(Providing for Committee to Attend Council of State Governments)

Senator Harris offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Council of State Governments is an active National organization which seeks to solve problems that arise between two State, or between groups of States, or between Regions within the United States, and also seeks to preserve State's Rights against the encroachment of Federal Agencies; and

Whereas, The Council of State Governments contemplates Regional meet-

ings during the next two years, in which Members of the Committee on Interstate Cooperation of the Texas Senate should participate; and

Whereas, within the past two years, some Members of the Texas Senate have attended these Regional meetings at their own expense, in order that the State of Texas might be represented and receive the benefits derived from participation in said meetings; and

Whereas, Other States pay the actual and necessary traveling expenses of Members of the Committee on Interstate Cooperation from said States to the meetings of the Council of State Government; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Committee on Interstate Cooperation, of the Senate of the Fiftieth Legislature, are hereby authorized to attend any official meeting called by the Council of State Governments, as a representative of the Senate of the State of Texas, and that actual and necessary expenses incurred by said Members while in attendance at said meetings are hereby authorized to be paid out of the contingent expense fund; provided that this authorization shall not be for more than two Members of said Committee on Interstate Cooperation at any official meeting of the Council of State Governments; and provided further, that the President of the Senate shall designate the two Members who shall officially represent the Texas Senate at a particular meeting; and provided further, that itemized accounts of said actual and necessary expenses shall be filed with the Chairman of the Senate Contingent Expense Committee under oath; and, be it further

Resolved, That the actual and necessary expenses of the Members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation incurred for attendance at meetings called by a majority thereof, shall be paid from the contingent expense fund of the Fiftieth Legislature and that itemized accounts of such expenses shall be filed with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses under oath.

The resolution was read.

Messages from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was laid before the Senate, read, and referred to

the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
June 3, 1947.

To the Senate of the Fiftieth Legislature:

I ask the advice consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Pilot Commissioners for Galveston-Texas City for two year terms to expire April 15, 1949:

A. M. Carlson of Galveston, Galveston County;

E. V. Rhodes of Texas City, Galveston County;

Captain V. C. Amburn of Galveston, Galveston County;

Ray N. Rich of Texas City, Galveston County;

Anthony Stjepceovich of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Port of Galveston-Texas City:

K. O. Barton of Galveston County, for two year term to expire June 3, 1949;

G. W. Hatch of Galveston County, for two year term to expire June 3, 1949;

E. C. Goodwin of Galveston County, for two year term to expire April 15, 1949;

E. E. Lance of Galveston County, for two year term to expire April 15, 1949;

B. V. O'Brien of Galveston County, for two year term to expire March 26, 1949;

T. N. Wilroy of Galveston County for two year term to expire April 15, 1949.

To be Judge of the Criminal District Court No. 2 of Tarrant County:

David McGee of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following message:

Austin, Texas,
June 3, 1947.

To the Senate of the Fiftieth Legislature:

I have today signed Senate Bill No. 374 making appropriations for the support, maintenance and improvement of the Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions of the State of Texas.

I disapproved the following items in the bill: Item 51, page 14:

New Psychopathic Ward for Austin State Hospital....\$300,000
That part of lines 3 and 4 on page 76 reading "at the end of the current fiscal year and"

In reference to the new psychopathic ward, I am advised that facilities are available at the Austin State Hospital which can be used temporarily for this purpose.

The effect of the other item which I have disapproved will be to return to the General Revenue, rather than to re-appropriate, the unexpended balance in any fund or item appropriated to any eleemosynary institution remaining at the end of the current fiscal year. I understand that this will amount to approximately \$1,300,000. I have not disapproved the item providing for the re-appropriation of the unused balances at the end of the fiscal year August 31, 1948. These two items will effect a saving of approximately \$1,600,000 and will not, in my judgment, hamper the operation of our eleemosynary institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Session

At 11:00 o'clock a. m., the President announced the arrival of the hour for an executive session of the Senate and ordered the floor and the galleries cleared of all those not entitled to attend the executive session and directed all doors leading from the chamber to be closed.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary informed the Journal Clerk that the following nominations of the Governor had been confirmed by the Senate:

To be members of the State Board of Plumbing Examiners:

For six year terms:

Warren Bellows of Houston, Harris County;

R. G. Hughes of Pampa, Gray County.

For four year terms:

Hershel A. Watson of Dallas, Dallas County;

Allen C. Love of Weslaco, Hidalgo County.

For two year terms:

Frank White of Sweetwater, Nolan County;

O. R. Walker of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

To be chairman of the Battleship

"Texas" Commission for two year term:

Lloyd Gregory of Houston, Harris County (representing Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States).

To be members of the Battleship "Texas" Commission for two year terms:

Thurman Krueger of El Campo, Wharton County (Member at large);

J. Russell Wait of Houston, Harris County (Member at large);

J. Perry Moore of Houston, Harris County (representing Sons of the Republic of Texas);

Dr. William E. Howard of Dallas, Dallas County (Texas Historical Association);

G. W. Brown of Houston, Harris County (Texas Navy League);

Jas. B. Hutchinson of Houston, Harris County (Disabled Veterans—D. A. V.);

E. H. Thornton, Jr., of Galveston, Galveston County (American Legion);

Mrs. A. M. Farnsworth of San Antonio, Bexar County (Daughters of the Republic of Texas).

To be members of the State Parks Board for six year terms to expire May 15, 1953:

T. C. Ashford of Maud, Bowie County;

Raymond Dillard of Mexia, Limestone County.

To be members of the Texas Prison Board for six year terms to expire February 2, 1953:

W. C. Windsor of Tyler, Smith County (to succeed Riley Wyatt, resigned);

Bronson Morgan of Jasper, Jasper County;

T. R. Havins of Brownwood, Brown County.

To be a member of the Livestock Sanitary Commission for a six year term to expire May 4, 1953, (succeeding Tom M. Lasater, resigned):

Claude K. McCann of Victoria, Victoria County.

To be a member of the State Board of Embalming for a six year term to expire May 31, 1953:

Porter Loring of San Antonio, Bexar County (reappointment).

To be members of the State Board of Dental Examiners for six year terms to expire May 24, 1953:

Dr. Oliver J. Shaffer of El Paso, El Paso County;

Dr. Maxwell C. Murphy of Temple, Bell County.

To be Pilot Commissioners for Galveston-Texas City for two year terms to expire April 15, 1949:

A. M. Carlson of Galveston, Galveston County;

E. V. Rhodes of Texas City, Galveston County;

Captain V. C. Amburn of Galveston, Galveston County;

Ray N. Rich of Texas City, Galveston County;

Anthony Stjepceovich of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Port of Galveston-Texas City:

K. O. Barton of Galveston County, for two year term to expire June 3, 1949;

G. W. Hatch of Galveston County, for two year term to expire June 3, 1949;

E. C. Goodwin of Galveston County, for two year term to expire April 15, 1949;

E. E. Lance of Galveston County, for two year term to expire April 15, 1949;

B. V. O'Brien of Galveston County, for two year term to expire March 26, 1949;

T. N. Wilroy of Galveston County, for two year term to expire April 15, 1949.

To be Branch Pilots for the Brazos River and Freeport Bar for two year terms to expire August 11, 1947:

S. W. Hudgins of Brazoria County;

Wm. Allen of Brazoria County.

To be Branch Pilot, Nueces County Navigation District No. 1, Port of Corpus Christi, for a two year term to expire November 20, 1947:

Simon C. Mathews of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for two year terms:

Captain Holt P. Daniels of Harris County, term to expire October 23, 1947;

Captain Edward B. Mercer of Harris County, term to expire October 23, 1947;

Captain J. F. Cook of Harris County, term to expire September 29, 1947;

Captain Charles Baether of Harris County, term to expire June 7, 1947;

Captain Charles Borup of Harris County, term to expire August 4, 1947;

Captain Coney Townsend McMains of Harris County, term to expire December 4, 1947;

Captain Chas. H. Fuller of Harris County, term to expire December 4, 1947;

Captain Mason Wiggins of Harris County, term to expire November 20, 1947.

To be Branch Pilots for Sabine Bar Pass and Tributaries for two year terms:

Carl M. Bancroft of Jefferson County, term to expire July 20, 1947;

G. F. McFarland of Jefferson County, term to expire August 25, 1947;

Christian F. Petersen of Jefferson County, term to expire August 25, 1947;

V. R. Wesbrooks of Jefferson County, term to expire August 25, 1947;

J. M. Cox of Jefferson County, term to expire September 29, 1947;

Arne Pedersen of Jefferson County, term to expire September 29, 1947;

S. W. Levingston, Jr., of Jefferson County, term to expire September 29, 1947;

J. E. Gonzales of Jefferson County, term to expire October 31, 1947;

G. Rodney Robinson of Jefferson County, term to expire November 27, 1947.

To be Branch Pilots for Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and Tributaries for two year terms to expire April 25, 1948:

Clyde W. Armstrong of Nueces County;

Albert Walker of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilot for Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and Tributaries for a two year term to expire August 13, 1948:

Captain Max J. Luther, Jr., of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilots for Aransas Pass, Bar and Tributaries for two year terms to expire June 12, 1948:

John F. Mathison of Nueces County;

Virgil T. Lindley of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilot for Aransas Pass, Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and Tributaries for a two year term to expire July 2, 1948:

Captain Andrew Ben Anderson of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilot for Port Aran-

sas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and Tributaries for a two year term to expire September 5, 1948:

Gilbert S. Spinney of Nueces County.

To be Branch Pilot for Brazos-Santiago Pass Bar and Tributaries for a two year term to expire September 13, 1948:

Stanley E. Ridley of Port Isabel, Cameron County.

To be Branch Pilot of the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for a two year term to expire February 12, 1947:

Captain Bert Jackson of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilot of the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for a two year term to expire March 19, 1948:

F. D. French of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilots for Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for a two year term to expire April 24, 1948:

Captain Don Allien of Jefferson County;

Captain A. N. Dillon of Jefferson County;

Captain Jerry B. Johnson of Jefferson County;

Captain Carlyle J. Plumer of Jefferson County;

Captain Edgar Woodhouse of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries for a two year term to expire October 21, 1948:

C. S. West of Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Port of Galveston and Texas City for a two year term to expire October 9, 1948:

Captain G. W. Hatch of Galveston County.

To be member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Galveston and Texas City to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Peter M. Gengler, deceased, term expiring April 15, 1947:

Fred F. Hunter of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for two year terms to expire February 6, 1948:

Captain Nick J. Morina of Harris County;

Captain John Rose Rowland of Harris County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel

for a two year term to expire April 12 1948:

Michael F. Russell of Harris County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for a two year term expiring August 28, 1948:

Leo Skinner of Harris County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for a two year term to expire September 5, 1948:

Captain Chas. O'Brien of Harris County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Port of Galveston-Texas City for a two year term to expire August 15, 1948:

Captain Kent O. Barton, of Galveston County.

To be Branch Pilot for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel for a two year term to expire December 9, 1948:

J. S. Charpentier of Harris County.

To be Judge of the Criminal District Court No. 2 of Tarrant County:

David McGee of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be members of the Washington State Park Commission for terms expiring February 29, 1948:

Claude Nast of Brenham, Washington County;

Mrs. Harry C. Ferguson of Brenham, Washington County;

Mrs. Alvin Weghorst of Brenham, Washington County;

Mrs. Richard Spinn of Brenham, Washington County;

Mrs. Dick Kilgore of Brenham, Washington County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 12:05 o'clock p. m.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
June 3, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 37 by a viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 362 by a viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill 796 by a vote of 113 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 854 by a viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 843 by a vote of 117 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 665 by a viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 221 by a viva voce vote.

The House has adopted the conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 181 by a vote of 105 yeas, 4 nays.

The House has adopted the conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 341 by a viva voce vote.

The House has adopted the conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 172 by a vote of 106 yeas, 3 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 738 by a vote of 103 yeas, 8 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 785 by a vote of 102 yeas, 10 nays.

H. C. R. No. 168, Authorizing the correction of the caption to House Bill No. 631.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 278 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following conference committee was appointed on the part of the House: Williamson, Helpenstill, Ye-zak, Teppen, Rampy.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 694 by a vote of 107 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 459 by a vote of 113 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 333 by a vote of 119 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 346 by a viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 555 by a vote of 115 yeas, 2 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 678 by a viva voce vote.

H. S. R. No. 253, Notifying the Senate that the House no longer requests the return of H. C. R. No. 165.

H. C. R. No. 173, Suspending the Joint Rules.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 528 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following conference committee was appointed on the part of the House: Blount, Clifton, Lock, Spencer, Wagonseller.

H. C. R. No. 166, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to show House Bill No. 85 passed subject to provisions of Section 49a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

H. B. No. 893, Making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Fiftieth Legislature, and to pay unpaid accounts or expenses of the Forty-ninth Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. J. R. No. 7 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses:

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Horany, Sparks, Fertsch, Moore of Red River, Kazen.

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 67 and has requested the appointment of a new conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Pearson Storey, Fleming, Sadler, King.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill on First Reading

The following House Bill received from the House, was laid before the Senate, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 893, to the Committee on Finance.

Bill Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3912e, Section 13 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, so as to provide that from effective date of this amendment, the salaries of certain county officers named in Section 13 of Article 3912e, in counties having a population of more than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants and less than one hundred and ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census, shall be increased by twenty-five (25) per cent of the maximum amount that such officers are allowed as salary on the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Recess

On motion of Senator Aikin, the Senate, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Afternoon Session

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following committee reports were submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 152, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 149, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 870, have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 893, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. J. R. No. 2, Proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor and making an appropriation.

S. C. R. No. 55, Suspending all Joint Rules in order that House Bills 781, 92, 568, 754 and 210 may be considered on June 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, etc., with amendments.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 580 by a viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 581 by a viva voce vote.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 807 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Gilmer, Bell of DeWitt, Fly, Senterfitt, Smith of Hays.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution 165

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 165, Providing for adjournment sine die 12:00 o'clock m., Friday, June 6, 1947.

On motion of Senator Taylor, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 163

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 163, Commending the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission for observance of Texas Centennial.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 168

On motion of Senator Ramsey, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 168, Authorizing the correction of the caption to House Bill No. 161.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 137

On motion of Senator Ramsey, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 137, Authorizing D. C. Heath and Company to sue the State.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 441 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up Senate Bill No. 441 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2644, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 441 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 441 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 241 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 241 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Knight
Brown	Lane
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Cousins	Parrish
Crawford	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stewart
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor

Tynan
Vick
Weinert

Winfield
York

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating fees and unexpended balances that have accrued or that may accrue during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947, by virtue of Article 133, Chapter 7, Revised Civil Statutes 1925; Article 5764, Revised Civil Statutes 1925; Article 5695, Revised Civil Statutes 1925 and Chapter 287 Regular Session 42nd Legislature; Chapter 551, Section 10, House Bill 420, Regular Session, 47th Legislature; Article 56-67 inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes 1925 and Chapter 93, Acts First Called Session 41st Legislature and any and all amendments; House Bill 99 and House Bill 557, Acts Regular Session 45th Legislature and as amended by Senate Bill 24, First Called Session 45th Legislature and House Bill 500, Acts Regular Session 42nd Legislature, and House Bill 888, Regular Session, 45th Legislature; House Bill 623, Regular Session 43rd Legislature and as amended, and any amendments to any of said Acts, to the Department of Agriculture to be used in the enforcement of said Acts; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 241 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 241 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Harris
Brown	Hazlewood
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Kelley of Hidalgo
Cousins	Kelly of Tarrant
Crawford	Knight
Hardeman	Lane

Moffett
Morris
Parrish
Phillips
Proffer
Ramsey
Stanford
Stewart

Strauss
Taylor
Tynan
Vick
Weinert
Winfield
York

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

House Bill 886 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 886 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 886, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to South Texas Tuberculosis Sanatorium; providing for the relinquishment of said South Texas Tuberculosis Sanatorium and all buildings, equipment and real estate belonging thereto to the City of Laredo, Texas, and fixing the date therefor, and repealing Acts 1945, 49th Legislature, Chapter 366, page 659, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 886 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 886 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 468 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take

up House Bill No. 468 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 468, A bill to be entitled "An Act continuing the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas and creating same as a permanent State Commission; prescribing certain powers and duties for said permanent State Commission; appropriating funds for its expenses during the 1947-1949 biennium; providing for transportation facilities for the Commission and for its Executive Secretary; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 468 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 468 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hardeman
Brown	Harris
Bullock	Hazlewood
Carney	Jones
Cousins	Kelley of Hidalgo
Crawford	Kelly of Tarrant

Knight	Stewart
Lane	Strauss
Moffett	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Parrish	Vick
Phillips	Weinert
Proffer	Winfield
Ramsey	York
Stanford	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

House Bill 321 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 321 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and regulating appropriations for moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to supplement local funds for the support, maintenance, operation and improvement of the Public Junior Colleges of Texas as named in this Act; providing all funds allocated under the provisions of this Act with the exception of those necessary for paying the costs of audits as provided herein shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying salaries of the instructional forces of the several institutions; providing for an annual appropriation of Three Hundred Forty-three Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars (\$343,800.00) for each of the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1945, and September 1, 1946, respectively, and for allocation thereof; determining the eligibility of a Public Junior College and providing for collection of certain fees from students; defining the term 'full time student' and excepting certain students; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 321 by inserting a new Section to be known as Section 2 thereof, and renumbering Sections 2 and 3 of the present bill so as to make them Sections 3 and 4, said new section to read as follows:

"Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from moneys in State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the support, maintenance, operation and improvement of the Panola Junior College at Carthage, Texas, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the fiscal year beginning September 1st, 1947; and the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1948 in the event such college now being created is fully voted and created, and provided further that such appropriation is granted with all of the provisions and limitations, so far as applicable, as set out in House Bill No. 52 of the 50th Legislature of the State of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of H. B. No. 321 by inserting after the word "amended" in next to the last line of the caption and before the word "providing" the following:

"making appropriations for Panola Junior College for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1947, and September 1, 1948 in the event such College now being created is fully voted and created, providing further that such appropriation is made with all provisions and limitations, as far as applicable, set out in House Bill No. 52 of the 50th Legislature."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 321 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 321 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Brown
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Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Moffett	York
Morris	

Nays—1

Chadick

House Bill 880 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 880 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 880, An Act making an emergency appropriation to the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetology.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 880 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 880

be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

House Bill 893 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 893 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Brown
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Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Moffett	York
Morris	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 893, Making an appropriation of the sum of \$150,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 893 by striking out the words and figures \$150,000.00 wherever they appear and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures \$250,000.00.

AIKIN
TAYLOR

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 893 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 893 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Bullock
Brown	Carney

Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Knight	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield
Morris	York
Parrish	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

House Bill 784 on Second Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 784 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Moffett	

Nays—2

Chadick

Lane

Absent

York

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 784, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the unpaid balance of the court costs in Cause No. 20,707-B, State of Texas vs. Alberto Balli, et al., in the 117th District Court of Nueces County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 784 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 784 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Carney
Brown	Cousins
Bullock	Crawford

Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stewart
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Knight	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Moffett	Weinert
Morris	Winfield
Parrish	York
Phillips	

Nays—1

Chadick

Motion to Place Committee Substitute House Bill 210 on Second Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 210 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—16

Bullock	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Moffett	Winfield

Nays—9

Aikin	Knight
Brown	Morris
Carney	Stewart
Chadick	Weinert
Crawford	

Absent

Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	York
Proffer	

Motion to Place House Joint Resolution 9 on Second Reading

Senator Vick moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up H. J. R. No. 9 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—16

Aikin	Brown
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Crawford	Parrish
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stanford
Kelly of Tarrant	Stewart
Moffett	Tynan
Morris	Vick

Nays—12

Bullock	Knight
Carney	Lane
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Strauss
Hardeman	Weinert
Jones	Winfield

Absent

Taylor	York
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House Joint Resolution 39 On Second Reading

Senator Ramsey moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up H. J. R. No. 39 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Lane	

Nays—6

Chadick	Moffett
Hardeman	Taylor
Knight	Weinert

Absent

Stewart

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. J. R. No. 39, Proposing an amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for retirement of District and Appellate Judges of this State on account of age or disability and for compensation of such retired judges,

and providing the Supreme Court may assign retired judges to active duty where and when needed, providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Moffett offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. J. R. No. 39, "Section 1-a," by striking out the quotation mark at the end of said section, and by adding to said "Section 1-a" the following:

"No person shall be eligible to take the oath of office, and become, either by election, re-election or appointment, a district judge or appellate judge, after having reached the age of sixty-five (65) years."

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend pending amendment by striking out the words "sixty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy."

Senator Ramsey moved to table the amendment to the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Brown	Phillips
Carney	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Parrish	

Nays—13

Aikin	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Chadick	Proffer
Hardeman	Taylor
Hazlewood	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	

Question recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Members of Bluebonnet Girls' State Presented to Senate

The President announced that there

were at this time 163 girls, members of the Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State, present in the gallery and presented them to the Senate.

(Senator Harris in the Chair.)

H. J. R. No. 39 was passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	York

Nays—8

Bullock	Moffett
Chadick	Taylor
Hardeman	Weinert
Knight	Winfield

House Joint Resolution 39 on Third Reading

Senator Ramsey moved that the Senate rule requiring joint resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. J. R. No. 39 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Moffett	York

Nays—4

Chadick	Knight
Hardeman	Taylor

The Presiding Officer then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsev
Crawford	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Nays—5

Bullock	Taylor
Hardeman	Weinert
Moffett	

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 893 by a vote of 118 yeas, 9 nays.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 321 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Edwards, Sharp, Spencer, Guffey, Gilmer.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill 404 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up Senate Bill 404 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hardeman
Brown	Harris
Bullock	Hazlewood
Carney	Jones
Cousins	Kelley of Hidalgo
Crawford	Kelly of Tarrant

Knight
Lane
Moffett
Morris
Parrish
Phillips
Proffer
Ramsey
Stanford

Stewart
Strauss
Taylor
Tynan
Vick
Weinert
Winfield
York

Nays—1

Chadick

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the Presidential Electors of Texas; providing how it shall be made; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 404 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 404 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Chadick

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Brown
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Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Moffett	York
Morris	

Nays—1

Chadick

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 74, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman.

Committee Substitute House Bill 210 on Second Reading

Senator Parrish moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up C. S. H. B. No. 210 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Bullock	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Moffett	York

Nays—10

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Morris
Carney	Stewart
Chadick	Taylor
Knight	Weinert

(President in the Chair.)

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

C. S. H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to The Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, Texas, and The West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, designating the purpose for which said funds are to be used; providing that said funds are to be available immediately; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

Motion to Place Committee Substitute House Bill 210 on Third Reading

Senator Parrish moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. H. B. No. 210 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—20

Bullock	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Moffett	York

Nays—9

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Morris
Carney	Stewart
Chadick	Weinert
Knight	

Absent

Taylor

**Motion to Reconsider Vote on
C. S. H. B. 210**

Senator Crawford moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion by Senator Hazlewood, to suspend the regular order of business to take up C. S. H. B. No. 210, was lost

Senator Weinert raised a point of order against the motion of Senator Crawford, on the ground that a vote by which a motion to suspend the rules is lost, may not be reconsidered.

The President sustained the point of order.

**Motion to Place House Bill 237
on Second Reading**

Senator Harris moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 237 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—15

Aikin	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Moffett	

Nays—13

Brown	Lane
Bullock	Morris
Carnev	Stewart
Chadick	Taylor
Hardeman	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	

Absent

Proffer York

House Bill 773 on Second Reading

Senator Brown moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 773 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Phillips
Brown	Proffer
Bullock	Ramsey
Carney	Stanford
Cousins	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Knight	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Morris	York
Parrish	

Nays—5

Chadick	Hazlewood
Hardeman	Winfield
Harris	

Absent

Crawford Moffett

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 773, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the maximum annual fees that may be retained by the Justices of Peace and Constables in certain counties and prescribing a limit to the expenses of such officers; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 773 on Third Reading

Senator Brown moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 773 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Knight	Vick
Lane	Winfield
Moffett	York

Nays—2

Chadick Hazlewood

Absent

Cousins	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Harris	Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**Motion to Place House Bill 61
on Second Reading**

Senator Tynan moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 61 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—16

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Moffett	Winfield

Nays—11

Bullock	Lane
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Stewart
Hardeman	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	

Absent

Crawford	York
Ramsey	

**Committee Substitute House Bill 223
on Second Reading**

Senator Carney moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 223 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Harris
Brown	Hazlewood
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Kelley of Hidalgo
Cousins	Kelly of Tarrant
Crawford	Knight

Lane	Stanford
Moffett	Taylor
Morris	Vick
Parrish	Weinert
Phillips	Winfield
Ramsey	York

Nays—5

Chadick	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Proffer	

Absent

Stewart

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

C. S. H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal in this State at any time, to take, kill or trap any fur bearing animal in this State; to take, attempt to take any fresh or salt water fish or other marine life in this State by any means or method; prescribing the legislative policy with respect to the wildlife resources."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Conference Committee on H. B. 807

Senator Carney called from the President's table for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 807 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Carney, Chadick, Taylor, Stanford, Lane.

Conference Committee on H. B. 528

Senator Bullock called from the President's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 528 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Parrish, Bullock, Proffer, Hardeman and Knight.

Conference Committee on H. B. 67

Senator Cousins called from the President's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a new conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 67 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Cousins, Ramsey, Weinert, Lane and York.

Conference Committee on H. B. 278

Senator Tynan called from the President's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 278 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Tynan, Carney, Morris, Bullock and Ramsey.

Conference Committee on H. J. R. 7

Senator Moffett called from the President's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. J. R. No. 7 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the resolution on the part of the Senate: Senators Moffett, Aikin, Hazlewood, Tynan and Carney.

Bills and Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 119, Authorizing James Davis to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 88, Section 1, Acts 1929 of the 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 23, Acts 1929 of the 41st Legislature, Fifth Called Session, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 110, Acts 1941 of the 47th Legislature to define Street or Suburban Bus; amending Section 5 of Chapter 88, Acts 1929 of the 41st Legislature, Second Called Session to establish the annual license fee for the registration of a Street or Suburban Bus; providing a savings clause; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 47, Chapter 4, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939, by adding a new section to be known as Section 47a, authorizing the Department to cancel liens that have been of record for a period of six (6) years or more; providing a saving clause, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 5, Chapter 1, of the Penal Code of Texas by adding thereto another article to be known as Article 178b, and making bribery of officials, players and participants in athletic contests a crime."

H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting the adoption of adults in the same manner as is now provided for the adoption of minors; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1041a of the Revised Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas; providing for the compensation of jailers and/or turnkeys in all counties in the State having a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants and not more than two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) inhabitants according to the last or any future Federal census; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend and reenact Article 249B, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, so that an additional period is provided in which practicing archi-

pects who were practicing on May 22, 1937, may register and receive a certificate without examination."

H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5787, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5780, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, of Chapter 177, Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature, and amending Section 6, of Chapter 177, Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature, as amended by Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, Chapter 490, page 1324, Section 1, and amending Section 9, of Chapter 177, Acts of the Regular Session, 42nd Legislature, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 39, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 43rd Legislature, as amended by Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, page 1324, Chapter 490, Section 2, providing for the adoption of minors, establishing legal relations between the children and parents by adoption, establishing and protecting adopted children's right to inherit from and through parents by adoption to same extent as natural children; validating adoptions; providing a severance or savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of any Independent School District, whether created by General or Special Law, to appoint one or more assessors and collectors of taxes and boards of equalization for different portions of such district, providing that such officials may be those mentioned in Articles 2791 and 2792, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing that all taxes shall be equal and uniformly assessed, that this Act shall be cumulative of and in addition to all other laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5796, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3880, Title 60, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new article imme-

diately following to be known as Article 3880-A, regulating the sale and distribution of feeding stuff; providing for the detention of adulterated or misbranded feeding stuff; authorizing the Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to petition Judges of County and District Courts for a libel for condemnation and confiscation of adulterated and misbranded feeding stuff; providing for reprocessing and relabeling of condemned feeding stuff; providing for the payment of expenses of proceedings by owners thereof; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend parts of Chapter 1, Title 46 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 as follows: by amending Article 2461, as amended by Acts of 1929, 41st Legislature, page 46, Chapter 17; and by amending Article 2462, as amended by the Acts of 1929, 41st Legislature, page 46, Chapter 17, and by the Acts of 1939, 46th Legislature, page 221, Section 1, as amended by the Acts of 1945, 49th Legislature, page 450, Section 1; and by amending Article 2463, as amended by the Acts of 1929, 41st Legislature, page 46, Chapter 17, Section 1, as amended by the Acts of 1929, 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, page 168, Chapter 85, Section 1; and by amending Article 2477, as amended by Acts of 1929, 41st Legislature, page 46, Chapter 17, Section 1, and Acts of 1939, 46th Legislature, page 221, Section 3, and by Acts of 1945, 49th Legislature, page 450, Chapter 282, Section 2; and by amending Article 2481, as amended by Acts of 1945, 49th Legislature, page 450, Chapter 282, Section 3, and including an emergency."

H. B. No. 838, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for the publication of certain proposed Constitutional amendments; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Commissioners' Courts of certain Counties to allow Sam Houston State Teachers College to act as depository of certain historical documents and permitting the librarian and archivist of said College to give certified copies thereof; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 478, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize all State Schools that receive money under existing law from the State Available School Fund to use such money to supplement the salaries of teachers in such schools; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 592, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, Senate Bill No. 208, Acts of 1939, 46th Legislature, relating to issuance of citation in delinquent tax suits; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 46, as amended, providing that this Act shall apply to all counties in the State of Texas containing a population of not less than one hundred and ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants, nor more than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, general or special; providing that the appointment of Chief Probation Officer and Assistants become effective immediately upon the passage of this Act and providing for budget amendment; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 672, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a Law Library Fund in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 676, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1679, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the establishing, erection and maintenance of county free libraries; providing funds therefor; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 708, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2927 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, by providing that no person who advocates the overthrow or abandonment of the present constitutional form of government or the adoption of any totalitarian form of government, shall be eligible to have his or her name printed on any official ballot used in general, special or primary elections; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 762, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act provid-

ing for the standardization of citrus fruits grown in the State of Texas, same being H. B. No. 623, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended and being Article 118A of Title 4, Chapter 6, Revised Statutes of 1925, by amending Section "12" of said Act to provide that said Act shall be self-financing; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 795, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 25 of the Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, by adding thereto a section to be "Section 90b," authorizing certain water control and improvement districts to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing extensions and improvements to water and sewer systems and irrigation systems, and to pledge the net revenues derived from the operation of such irrigation systems to the payment of such bonds, and providing that such bonds may be issued in one or more issues; validating certain districts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 785, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Courts of Counties having a population of less than 20,000 according to the last preceding Federal census, in which counties the Commissioners' Courts have authorized County Officials to be compensated on a salary basis, the Commissioners' Courts of such Counties shall fix the salaries to be paid to County Officials, their deputies, clerks and assistants; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 804, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new sub-division to be known as 'Sub-division 107,' providing for the creation of private corporations to act as general commercial brokers and as customs brokers in the United States and foreign countries; to act as principal or agent in buying and selling merchandise in all foreign countries, and to do general export and import business to and from the United States; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 823, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt

game birds seven (7) days per week in season in Kaufman County, Texas; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 824, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch, or attempt to catch any fish in the fresh waters of Kaufman County, by certain means; providing a rule of evidence; providing it shall be lawful to fish with artificial bait equipped with more than two (2) hooks; making it lawful to use minnow seines not more than twenty (20) feet in length under certain conditions; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 840, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant permission to Refugio County to use and improve Copano Bay and the shoreline thereof adjacent to proposed St. Mary's County Park in Refugio County, and to use silt, mud, and shell dredged from the bay to fill highland, and make new land, and to construct, erect, and operate improvements, extending wholly or partially into said bay; granting title to said County to all improvements, including made-land, constructed by it; and authorizing said County to grant concessions to private parties; providing such improvements or concessions are not to encroach upon lands not included in the County Park, without permission of the owners, and authorizing Commissioners' Court of said County to grant concessions to private parties in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 881, Creating and establishing Ellis County Road District No. 13a in Ellis County, Texas, under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution of Texas.

H. B. No. 893, Making appropriation of \$150,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay mileage and per diem of members, etc., and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 886, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to South Texas Tuberculosis Sanatorium; providing for the relinquishment of said South Texas Tuberculosis Sana-

torium and all buildings, equipment and real estate belonging thereto to the City of Laredo, Texas, and fixing the date therefor, and repealing Acts 1945, 49th Legislature, Chapter 366, Page 659, and declaring an emergency."

Message from the Governor

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following message received from the Governor today:

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

To the Members of the Fiftieth
Legislature:

On June 3, I advised you that I had approved Senate Bill No. 374, the eleemosynary appropriation bill, with the exception of certain specified items.

Among the items disapproved was the reappropriation of unexpended balances for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947. The Comptroller had estimated that these balances would amount to \$1,300,000.

The question has been asked whether this had reference in any respect to the reappropriation of purely local or institutional funds.

The veto did not apply to such funds, but only to those funds appropriated from sources other than the local institutional funds.

This statement is made to give complete assurance that local institutional funds of our eleemosynary institutions will not be affected by this veto action.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 55 With House Amendments

Senator Hazlewood called S. C. R. No. 55 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the resolution.

The President laid the resolution and House Amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

On motion of Senator Hazlewood the Senate concurred in the House amendments.

Recess

On motion of Senator Aikin, the

Senate, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. took recess to 8:00 o'clock p. m. today.

Night Session

The Senate met at 8:00 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the President.

House Concurrent Resolution 173

On motion of Senator Knight, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 173, Suspending the Joint Rules to permit each House to consider any bill it desires up to twenty-four hours prior to adjournment.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Committee Substitute House Bill 223 on Passage to Third Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being C. S. H. B. No. 223 on passage to third reading.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Senator Carney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. H. B. 223 by striking out all before and all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

H. B. No. 223, An Act making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal in this State at any time; to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in this State; to take, attempt to take any fresh water fish in this State by any means or method; prescribing the legislative policy with respect to the wildlife resources of this State; conferring upon the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission power and authority to regulate, by proclamation, order, rule or regulation, the taking of the wildlife resources of this State, requiring the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to make investigations with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources of the State; requiring the

Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wildlife resources of the State; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the doe deer and antelope and elk permits; providing for the adoption of proclamations, orders, rules and regulations of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; providing for the effective period of regulations; providing the publication of the regulations; providing that the powers of the Commission are not limited; providing venue for suits to test the validity of this Act and of the rules and regulations of the Commission; providing a penalty for false swearing; providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act as well as any order, rule or regulation of the Commission; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; making it unlawful to purchase a new license and providing a penalty therefor; defining wildlife resources; repealing certain laws; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Legislative Policy. It shall be unlawful except as provided in this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess, or attempt to hunt, take or kill any game bird or game animal in this State at any time; or to take, kill, trap or possess, or attempt to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in this State at any time; or to take or attempt to take any fresh water fish by any means or method in this State at any time. In order to better conserve an ample supply of the wildlife resources in this State, to the end that the most reasonable and equitable privileges may be enjoyed by the people of this State and their posterity in their ownership and in the taking of such resources, it is deemed for the public welfare that this Legislature should provide a law adaptable to changing conditions and emergencies which threaten depletion or waste of the wildlife resources of this State. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is therefore granted the authority, power and duty to provide, by proclamation, rule or regulation, from time to time, periods of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wildlife resources of this State, when its investigation and findings of fact disclose there is

an ample supply of such wildlife resources that a portion thereof may be taken which will not threaten depletion or waste of such supply. It shall also, by proclamation, rule or regulation, from time to time, provide the means and the method and the place and the manner in which such wildlife resources may be lawfully taken.

Sec. 2. Regulatory Power. It shall be the duty of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to conduct, from time to time, continuous scientific research investigations and studies of the supply, economic value, environment, breeding habits, and so far as possible the sex ratio of the different species of game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals, fresh water fish, as well as the factors affecting their increase or decrease, particularly with reference to hunting, trapping, fishing, disease, infestation, predation, agricultural pressure, over-population, and any and all other factors that enter into a reduction or an increase in the supply of such wildlife resources. Pursuant to and based upon such studies, said Commission shall enter its findings of fact with respect thereto and, if, in the opinion of the Commission, an open season or period of time may be safely provided for any of the wildlife resources of this State, said Commission is authorized and directed from time to time, to provide an open season or period of time when such wildlife resources may be taken. The proclamation, rule or regulation issued by the Commission shall be specific as to the quantity, species, sex, age or size that may be taken. Such proclamation, rule or regulation shall provide the method or means that may be resorted to as well as the area, county or portion of the county where such wildlife resources shall be taken. In order to prevent depletion or waste of the wildlife resources of this State, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission shall have authority, from time to time, by proclamation, rule or regulation to conserve the wildlife resources of this State by an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of such wildlife resources of this State. Provided that none of the provisions of this Act shall apply to the taking of any fish or other marine life from the tidal waters of this State.

Sec. 3. Facts to Support Order. When said Commission shall find, from its investigations herein provided for, that danger of depletion, as defined in this Act, of any species of fresh water fish, game bird, game animal or fur-bearing animals, exists in any portion of this State, it shall be the duty of said Commission to revoke or modify or otherwise amend its order or orders so as to deter or prevent contribution to depletion of such species by the taking thereof. When said Commission shall find that danger of waste, as defined in this Act, of any of such species of fresh water fish, game bird, game animal or fur-bearing animal, or sex thereof, exists in any portion of this State, it shall be the duty of said Commission to issue or amend or revoke or modify such of its rules and regulations as will afford to all of the people of this State the most equitable and reasonable privileges in the pursuit, taking or killing of such species or sex thereof in said area. Provided, further that when said Commission shall find that danger of depletion exists in any area by virtue of an act of God, such as from flood, hurricane, fire, or drouth, said Commission shall declare a state of emergency as to such species in such area, and its orders, rules and regulations issued under such state of emergency shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon issuance thereof.

Sec. 4. "Depletion" Defined. "Depletion" as used in this Act shall be construed to mean reduction of a species below immediate recuperative potentials by any deleterious cause or causes.

Sec. 5. "Waste" Defined. "Waste" as used in this Act shall be construed to mean supply of a species or sex thereof sufficient that a seasonal harvest thereof will not prevent, or, in the case of over-population, that will aid in the re-establishment of normal numbers of such species.

Sec. 6. Killing and Taking Doe Deer. Said Commission shall not issue its regulation authorizing the hunting of doe deer in any area until the owner or person in charge of such area shall have agreed in writing to the following: to the removal by hunting of such doe deer from his tract under supervision and regulations of said Commission; and to the

number of doe deer which may be removed therefrom under sound wildlife management practices and it is further provided that any person holding a legal hunting license shall attach the deer tag or tags to doe deer killed or taken in the season and place designated by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Sec. 7. Antelope and Elk Permits. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, or attempt to hunt or take, any prong-horned antelope or wild elk until he has first obtained a currently valid hunting permit therefor, and for which he has paid a sum of Five Dollars (\$5). Whenever said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission shall have issued its rule, regulation or order permitting the hunting of such species, and regulating the number which may be taken and the area on which such species may be hunted, under the provisions of this Act, such permits shall be available to applicants in such way as to give all applicants an impartial opportunity to obtain such permit to the extent of the total number issued. No person shall receive more than one (1) permit. Each permit shall designate the area on which such permittee may hunt.

Sec. 8. Adoption of Regulations. Orders, rules and regulations shall be adopted by the quorum of said Commission, and only at any regular or special Commission meeting or meetings of the date and time of which each Commissioner shall have been notified in writing by the executive secretary of said Commission (or his assistant in his absence) and such meetings for such purpose shall be held only in said Commission's offices at Austin, Texas. Any person interested shall be entitled to be heard at such meetings and to introduce evidence as to imminence of waste or depletion, as defined in this Act. Provided that four (4) members, or the Chairman and three (3) members of said Commission shall constitute a quorum; and provided further that no order, rule or regulation, general or local, shall be adopted at any regular or special meeting of the Commission unless and until a quorum is present.

Sec. 9. Effective Period of Regulations. Orders, rules and regulations adopted by said Commission shall become effective ten (10) days after their adoption except in case of emergency as provided in this Act, and shall continue in full force and effect until they shall expire by their own

terms, or are revoked or amended by said Commission.

Sec. 10. Publication of Regulations. Immediately after its adoption a copy of each order, rule or regulation adopted by said Commission, shall be numbered and filed in its office in Austin, Texas; and a copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and the office of each County Clerk and each County Attorney in this State, and a mimeographed copy shall be furnished to each employee of said Commission.

Sec. 11. Powers not Limited. Said Commission shall be vested with broad discretion in administering this Act, and to that end shall be authorized to adopt any and all reasonable rules, regulations or orders, general or local, which it finds are necessary and proper to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this Act. The particular regulatory powers herein granted to said Commission shall not be construed to limit other and general powers conferred by law. It is further provided that said Commission shall have full authority to co-operate with adjoining States in the regulation and issuance of fishing licenses in rivers or lakes that are or may be boundary lines between Texas and adjoining States.

Sec. 12. Suits to Test the Validity. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is hereby expressly given the power and authority to review its own orders and to modify or revise the same as it shall find the facts to warrant. Any suit that may be filed to test the validity of this Act as well as any proclamation, order, rule or regulation of the Commission, passed pursuant to this Act, must be brought in Travis County, Texas, and not elsewhere. Such suit shall be advanced by trial and determined as quickly as possible. In all such trials the burden of proof shall be upon the party complaining of such law, proclamation, rule or regulation to show it is invalid.

Sec. 13. Affidavits and False Swearing. Any game and fish warden of this State is hereby authorized to take the affidavit of any person concerning or involving violation of any rule, regulation or order of the Commission promulgated under the provisions of this Act, and for such purpose is authorized to administer oaths. It shall be the duty of any person when requested by a game warden to give affidavit concerning any facts with-

in such person's knowledge as to violation of any Commission rule or regulation, provided no person shall be required to make affidavit of any fact that might incriminate the person making such affidavit. Any person who, in making an affidavit as authorized and provided in this Act, shall knowingly make a false affidavit of fact, shall be deemed guilty of false swearing and punished in accordance with the provisions of Article 310, Penal Code, 1925.

Sec. 14. Penalty. (a) Any person who shall violate any provision of this Act, or any person who shall violate any proclamation, order, rule or regulation issued by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, shall be fined in a sum not less than Ten Dollars (\$10) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200). Each game bird, game animal, fur-bearing animal, fresh water fish taken or possessed in violation of this Act, or of any proclamation, order, rule or regulation issued by said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, shall constitute a separate offense.

(b) Any person convicted of violating this Act or any proclamation, order, rule or regulation of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission under the provisions of this Act relating to fishing in any manner, shall automatically forfeit his fishing license for the remainder of the license year and he likewise forfeits his right to fish for such period; or, if convicted of violation of this Act or any proclamation, order, rule or regulation of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission relating to hunting, shall automatically forfeit his hunting license for the remainder of the license year and shall likewise forfeit his right to hunt for such period.

(c) Any person convicted of violation of this Act or any proclamation, order, rule or regulation of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission under the provisions of this Act relating to fur-bearing animals, shall automatically forfeit his trapping or dealer's license for the remainder of the license year and shall likewise forfeit his right to trap or act as a dealer for such period.

(d) No person who has automatically forfeited his license under this Act shall be entitled to purchase or receive from said Commission, or any of its authorized agents, a similar

license for such period and it shall be unlawful for such person to purchase or possess another such license for such period. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Sec. 15. "Wildlife Resources" Defined. For the purpose of this Act, the "wildlife resources" of this State are defined to be all the game birds and game animals, fur-bearing animals of all kinds, collared peccary, commonly called javelina, fresh water fish of all kinds.

Sec. 16. Repealing Clause. All laws and parts of laws, both special and general, prescribing an open season, or period of time when it shall be lawful to take or kill any of the wildlife resources of this State, together with all laws prescribing a closed season for such killing or taking, as well as all laws or parts of laws, special and general, providing for open waters or closed waters and all laws or parts of laws, special and general, prescribing or limiting the method or means or manner in which any of the wildlife resources of this State are taken, be, and same are hereby repealed. Any and all laws, special and general, in conflict with the provisions of this Act are likewise hereby repealed. Provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, repeal or amend any general or special game law now in effect in regard to the taking of fish and other marine resources from the tidal waters of the State of Texas nor shall the same be construed as to permit the opening or closing of any salt water bay by any rule or regulation of the Commission. Provided, however, this Act shall not repeal, or affect House Bill No. 474, as passed by the Fiftieth Legislature of Texas, commonly known as the Rabid Fox Bill.

Sec. 16-A. The resident of any county shall have the right to appeal from any order or regulation of the Commission in so far as such county is concerned, to the Commissioners Court of said county and the action and order of such Commissioners Court shall control and be subject to the same effect and interpretation as other orders of said Court.

Sec. 17-A. Provided that this Act

shall remain in full force and effect only for a period of four (4) years from its effective date of its passage.

Sec. 18. Saving Clause. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent to enact each separate provision of this Act independent of all other provisions, and the fact that any section, word, clause, sentence or part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional shall in no event affect any other section, word, clause, sentence or part thereof; and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the Legislature to have passed each sentence, section, clause or part thereof irrespective of the fact that any other section, sentence, clause or part thereof may be declared invalid.

Sec. 19. Emergency Clause. The fact that the present law does not adequately protect the wildlife resources of this State from depletion and waste and the further fact that the Calendars of both Houses of the Legislature are likely to become crowded, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity authorizing the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read in each House on three several days be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, and it is so enacted.

Senator Carney offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment, Section 1, paragraph 1, by striking out the last sentence and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall also, by proclamation, rule or regulation, from time to time, provide the means and the method and the place and the manner in which such wildlife resources may be lawfully taken; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess, or attempt to hunt, take or kill any game bird or game animal in the State at any time; or to take, kill, trap or possess, or attempt to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in this State at any time; or to take or attempt to take any fresh or salt water fish or other marine life by any means or method in this State at any time; unless the owner of the land or the water, or his duly authorized agent, shall give consent thereto."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Carney offered the following amendment to the amendment;

Amend the amendment by adding at the end of Section 2 the following: "Provided further that this Act shall not repeal the existing laws regulating the open season, bag limits or means and methods of taking squirrels, quail or any of the fur-bearing animals of this State."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Record of Vote

Sentors Chadick and Stanford asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

H. B. No. 223 was passed to third reading.

Committee Substitute House Bill 223 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. H. B. No. 223 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Moffett	York

Nays—3

Chadick	Harris
Hardeman	Absent

Tynan

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carnev	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Cousins	Stewart
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Lane	York

Nays—7

Chadick	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Strauss
Knight	

Absent

Tynan

**Motion to Place House Bill 842
on Second Reading**

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 842 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14

Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Crawford	Proffer
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	York

Nays—16

Aikin	Moffett
Carnev	Phillips
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Knight	Vick
Lane	Winfield

House Bill 543 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 543 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Brown	Bullock
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Carnev	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stewart
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Knight	Tynan
Morris	Vick

Nays—9

Aikin	Taylor
Chadick	Weinert
Hardeman	Winfield
Harris	York
Lane	

Absent

Moffett

The President then laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage:

H. B. No. 543, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3174, Title 51, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, transferring the general control and management of the Texas School for the Deaf from the State Board of Control to the State Board of Education; providing that all the powers and duties heretofore vested in the State Board of Control and pertaining to the affairs of the Texas School for the Deaf are transferred to the State Board of Education; providing for the appointment of the Superintendent of the said Texas School for the Deaf by the State Board of Education; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Brown	Knight
Bullock	Parrish
Carnev	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor

Nays—12

Aikin	Morris
Hardeman	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Moffett	York

House Bill 27 on Second Reading

Senator Moffett moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 27 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carnev	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Moffett	York
Morris	

Nays—5

Aikin	Lane
Chadick	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of preserving the faith and credit of the state and counties, cities, districts and other political subdivisions (herein called 'agencies') to which state general fund ad valorem taxes have been donated or granted; by making appropriations to such agencies in the amounts which they would have received if such tax had been levied in the year 1946; providing that, if any future year while bonds or other obligations of any such agency are outstanding, such tax is not levied, or is levied at a rate less than 35c on the \$100.00 valuation, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller, and the Board of Control shall set aside and hold in suspense an amount of money equal to the difference between that which such agency would have received if the 35c tax had been levied and that which it will receive under the tax, if any, levied for general fund purposes, which amount will be appropriated to each such agency at the next session of the Legislature; enacting other matters relating to the subject; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moffett offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 27 by striking out all of Section 2 thereof, and by substituting in lieu of Section 1 a new Section 1 reading as follows:

"Section 1. The term during which the allocation of taxes for each such Public Agency is effective under existing law including its original allocation Act and all extensions thereof, whether or not specifically named in the Preamble to this Act, is extended for two (2) additional years; but for the second year of such extension each such Public Agency shall be and is allocated only one-fourth (1/4) as much of the taxes as is allocated to it for the first year of such extension. The additional years during which such tax shall be allocated shall as to each such Public Agency be known as its 'Extension Years.' The Comptroller of Public Accounts shall make such changes in the records of his office to give effect to this Act, and shall give appropriate written instructions to all officials charged with the duty of collecting such allocated taxes and all officials having the duty of transmitting the proceeds thereof to such Public Agencies to the end that the object of this Act may be fully accomplished. Each of such Public Agencies are hereby authorized to borrow against the revenues accruing to it from such extension years, or to issue refunding bonds for any maturities of principal and interest, or both, and to pay the expense actually and necessarily spent therefor."

And by re-numbering the succeeding sections accordingly and making the caption to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 27 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 27 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Carney
Brown	Cousins
Bullock	Crawford

Hardeman	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stewart
Knight	Strauss
Moffett	Taylor
Morris	Tynan
Parrish	Vick
Phillips	Winfield
Proffer	York

Nays—5

Chadick	Lane
Harris	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent

Jones

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Moffett	York
Morris	

Nays—5

Chadick	Lane
Harris	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Motion to Place House Bill 11 on Second Reading

Senator Cousins moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 11 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—17

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stewart

Strauss	Vick
Tynan	

Nays—11

Carney	Lane
Chadick	Morris
Hardeman	Taylor
Jones	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	

Absent

Proffer	York
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House Joint Resolution 30 on Second Reading

Senator Lane moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up H. J. R. No. 30 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Crawford	Phillips
Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield

Nays—3

Chadick	Tynan
Cousins	

Absent

Hazlewood	Vick
Proffer	York
Stewart	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. J. R. No. 30, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for County employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. J. R. No. 30 by adding to Section 1 after the words Workmen's Compensation Insurance the following:

"including the right to provide its own insurance risk."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution was passed to third reading.

House Joint Resolution 30 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the Senate rule requiring Joint Resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. J. R. No. 30 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Knight
Brown	Lane
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Winfield
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	York

Nays—1

Weinert

Absent

Phillips	Stewart
Stanford	

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Brown	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Knight
Carney	Lane
Chadick	Moffett
Cousins	Morris
Crawford	Parrish
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Strauss

Taylor
Tynan
Vick

Winfield
York

Nays—1

Weinert

Absent

Stanford	Stewart
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House Bill 590 on Second Reading

Senator Carney moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 590 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	

Nays—2

Chadick	Lane
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Absent

Parrish	York
Stewart	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 590, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of Corporations for the purpose of engaging in the business of fighting fires and blowouts in oil wells, and gas wells, and oil and gas wells, and authorizing corporations organized under or having a permit to do business in Texas under Subdivision 36 or 37 or 38 of Article 1302, or Chapter 15 of Title 32 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas to subscribe for and own stock in such Corporations; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 590 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 590 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York

Absent

Parrish	Stewart
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield

Nays—2

Chadick	Lane
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Absent

Brown	Stewart
Parrish	York

House Bill 695 on Second Reading

Senator Strauss moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 695 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Aikin	Proffer
Brown	Stanford
Bullock	Stewart
Cousins	Strauss
Crawford	Tynan
Harris	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Moffett	York
Parrish	

Nays—8

Carney	Lane
Chadick	Ramsey
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Knight	Weinert

Absent

Hardeman	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips
Jones	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 695, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections Nine (9) and Twelve (12) of Senate Bill No. 477, Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, page 1494-a, Chapter 506, relating to the purchase and redemption of property sold at tax foreclosure sales; providing methods for resale of property bought by taxing units or in the name of officers thereof, at tax foreclosure sales; validating certain sales heretofore made; limiting the times within which certain actions may be commenced attacking certain sales; providing that if any part, paragraph or provision of this Act be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of any other part, paragraph or provision thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

Motion to Place House Bill 695 on Third Reading

Senator Strauss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 695 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—19

Aikin	Phillips
Brown	Proffer
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Moffett	York
Parrish	

Nays—8

Carney	Lane
Chadick	Ramsey
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Knight	Weinert

Absent

Bullock	Morris
Hardeman	

House Bill 61 on Second Reading

Senator Tynan moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 61 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Moffett	York

Nays—10

Carney	Lane
Chadick	Morris
Hardeman	Stewart
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Knight	Weinert

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a Medical Branch of the University of Texas in San Antonio or Bexar County, Texas; authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of the University to acquire surplus Federal or other suitable properties for said Medical Branch; authorizing the Board of Regents to contract, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Senator Tynan offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

(1)

Amend House Bill No. 61 by striking out the following words in lines 8 through 11 of the printed copy:

"a sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1948, and a sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1949." and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"a sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1948, and a sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1949."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Tynan offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

(2)

Amend the caption of House Bill No. 61 by striking out the words:

"seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00)."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Tynan, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Motion to Place House Bill 61 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 61 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—20

Aikin	Crawford
Brown	Harris
Bullock	Hazlewood
Cousins	Jones

Kelley of Hidalgo	Stanford
Moffett	Strauss
Parrish	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Proffer	Winfield
Ramsey	York

Nays—10

Carney	Lane
Chadick	Morris
Hardeman	Stewart
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Knight	Weinert

House Bill 237 on Second Reading

Senator Harris moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 237 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	Winfield
Kelley of Hidalgo	York
Moffett	

Nays—9

Carney	Morris
Chadick	Stewart
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Knight	Weinert
Lane	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the State Board of Control to purchase site for and construct at a total cost of not to exceed \$1,500,000.00, of which amount the purchase price of the site therefor shall not exceed 10%, within not more than five miles from the city limits of Dallas, Texas, State Cancer and Pellagra Hospital as defined in Chapter 185 of the General and Special Laws of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, and the Dallas Psychopathic Hospital, as defined in Chapter 2, Article 3192, Revised Civil Stat-

utes, 1925, and both of which shall compose the Dallas State Hospital, as created by Chapter 47, Section 1, of the General and Special Laws of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931; and appropriating for said purpose the sum of \$1,500,000.00, and providing for the conduct and maintenance thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Harris offered the following committee amendment to the bill;

Amend House Bill No. 237 by striking out the words and figures in Section 2, page 2, "\$1,350,000 (one million, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "\$1,000,000 (one million dollars)."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Harris offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 237 by striking out the words and figures on lines 10 and 11, page 1, "\$1,350,000 (one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "\$1,000,000 (one million dollars)."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Harris, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Motion to Place House Bill 237 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 237 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—19

Aikin	Bullock
Brown	Cousins

Crawford	Proffer
Harris	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Moffett	Vick
Parrish	York
Phillips	

Nays—11

Carney	Morris
Chadick	Stewart
Hardeman	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	

House Bill 11 on Second Reading

Senator Cousins moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 11 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Moffett	York

Nays—8

Carney	Lane
Chadick	Morris
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Knight	Weinert

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Lamar State Technological College at Beaumont, Texas; providing for work at said college suitable to a college of sciences, industries, business, arts, general education, and technical education; providing for the organization, control and management thereof, the appointment of a board of regents and the selection of a president, the division of its work into branches of sciences, industries, business, arts, education and technical training; providing for the granting of appropriate degrees

and giving of special courses in certain subjects; providing for the acquisition of additional land where necessary for the enlargement of the work of said college; granting to said college the right of eminent domain; requiring biennial reports to the Legislature; making an appropriation for said college, providing that the college hereby created shall not institute or offer any educational courses herein provided for unless and until suitable arrangements are made with the Lamar Union Junior College District of Jefferson County, Texas, for the acquisition or use of its corporeal properties and facilities; providing all necessary details to accomplish the purpose of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Cousins offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 11 by striking out in section 6 the words and figures "Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cousins, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Motion to Place House Bill 11 on Third Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 11 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—19

Aikin	Crawford
Brown	Harris
Bullock	Hazlewood
Cousins	Jones

Kelley of Hidalgo	Stanford
Moffett	Strauss
Parrish	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Proffer	York
Ramsey	

Nays—10

Carney	Lane
Chadick	Morris
Hardeman	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield

Absent

Stewart

Report of Conference Committee
on House Joint Resolution 7

Senator Moffett submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Hon. W. O. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House Joint Resolution No. 7, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

MOFFETT
HAZLEWOOD
CARNEY
TYNAN
AIKIN

On the Part of the Senate.

HORANY
MOORE
SPARKS
FERTSCH

On the Part of the House.

H. J. R. No. 7

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**Motion to Place House Bill 384
on Second Reading**

Senator Stanford moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 384 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—17

Brown	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Moffett
Cousins	Parrish
Crawford	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Nays—11

Aikin	Ramsey
Carney	Strauss
Chadick	Taylor
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Morris	

Absent

Stewart	Weinert
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Senate Bill 66 on Second Reading

Senator Crawford moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up Senate Bill No. 66 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Moffett	York
Morris	

Nays—3

Chadick	Lane
Knight	

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo Weinert

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2930, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 397, Chapter 232, Section 1; to repeal Article 980, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 66 on Third Reading

Senator Crawford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 66 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Phillips
Brown	Proffer
Bullock	Ramsey
Carney	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Moffett	York
Morris	

Nays—3

Chadick	Lane
Knight	

Absent

Cousins	Parrish
Jones	Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—1

Knight

Absent

Jones Weinert

House Bill 384 on Second Reading

Senator Stanford moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 384 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York

Nays—7

Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Strauss
Knight	Taylor
Morris	

Absent

Jones Weinert
Stewart

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and final passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 384, An Act making an appropriation of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to be used for constructing and equipping additional units to the Texas Memorial Museum; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moffett offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 384 by striking out the words and figures "Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00)" in Section 1 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures:

"One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00)."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Motion to Place House Bill 384 on Third Reading

Senator Stanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 384 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—21

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	York
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—6

Carney	Strauss
Knight	Taylor
Morris	Winfield

Absent

Jones Weinert
Stewart

House Bill 455 on Second Reading

Senator Brown moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 455 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—2

Aikin	Taylor
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Absent

Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 455, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing funds to soil conservation districts; manner of expenditures of such funds; providing the manner in which allocations shall be made, with certain limitations; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 455, Sec. 1 by striking out the words and figures "One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1 300,000) therein and substituting the words and figures "Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) and by striking out the words and figures "One Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,700,000)" and substituting the words and figures "Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000)" therein.

Senator Lane moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment it was adopted.

On motion of Senator Brown, and by unanimous consent, the caption

was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 455 on Third Reading

Senator Brown moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 455 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Brown	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Knight	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Moffett	York

Nays—5

Aikin	Taylor
Harris	Winfield
Hazlewood	

Absent

Bullock	Stewart
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Nays—2

Aikin	Taylor
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Absent

Hazlewood	Jones
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Kelley of Hidalgo Weinert
Stewart

Senate Bill 334 on Second Reading

Senator Morris moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up Senate Bill No. 334 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Knight	Vick
Lane	York

Nays—5

Cousins	Taylor
Harris	Winfield
Hazlewood	

Absent

Jones	Weinert
Stewart	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) for the biennium beginning September 1, 1947 and ending August 31, 1949, out of the General Revenue Fund to the State Highway Department of Texas for the purpose of opening, improving and maintaining Farm-to-Market roads, providing for the expenditure of said funds on Farm-to-Market roads; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 334 on Third Reading

Senator Morris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 334 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	York

Nays—3

Hazlewood	Winfield
Taylor	

Absent

Jones	Weinert
Stewart	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	York

Nays—3

Hazlewood	Winfield
Taylor	

Absent

Jones	Weinert
Stewart	

House Bill 741 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 741, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 3, Section 4, Section 5, Section 6, Section 7, Sec-

tion 8, Section 14, Section 16, and Section 19, of Senate Bill No. 5, Chapter 482, General and Special Laws of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended; providing for the method of payment of benefits, the method of determination of benefits, and duration thereof; providing for benefit eligibility conditions; providing for the disqualification of claimants to receive benefits under certain conditions; providing the manner in which claims for benefits may be filed, the benefit amount payable, and the maximum duration thereof; providing an appeal from an initial determination; providing for the establishment of appeal tribunals; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 741 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 741 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carnev	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent

Jones	Weinert
Stewart	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Chadick
Brown	Cousins
Bullock	Crawford
Carnev	Hardeman

Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stanford
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Moffett	Vick
Morris	Winfield
Parrish	York
Phillips	

Absent

Jones	Weinert
Stewart	

House Bill 632 on Second Reading

Senator Hardeman moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 632 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Knight
Brown	Lane
Bullock	Moffett
Chadick	Morris
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield

Nays—5

Carney	Stanford
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Phillips	

Absent

Jones	Weinert
Parrish	York
Stewart	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 632, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, page 1139, Chapter 460, the same being otherwise known and designated as Article 301d of Vernon's Annotated Penal Code, prohibiting Public School Fraternities, Sororities, and Secret Societies in all Public Schools of this State, including High Schools, Junior High Schools, and all Public Schools of lower grades; excepting all Universities and Colleges above the grade or rank of High Schools; defining terms; providing penalties; repealing all conflicting

laws; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Stanford moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—5

Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Phillips	Vick
Stanford	

Nays—19

Aikin	Knight
Brown	Lane
Bullock	Moffett
Chadick	Morris
Cousins	Parrish
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Winfield
Hazlewood	York
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Absent

Carnev	Stewart
Jones	Taylor
Ramsey	Weinert

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 632 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 632 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Knight
Brown	Lane
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Winfield
Kelley of Hidalgo	York

Nays—4

Kelly of Tarrant	Stanford
Phillips	Vick

Absent

Jones	Stewart
Ramsey	Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Lane
Bullock	Moffett
Chadick	Morris
Cousins	Parrish
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Knight	York

Nays—4

Kelly of Tarrant	Stanford
Phillips	Vick

Absent

Brown	Ramsey
Carney	Stewart
Jones	Weinert

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Harris, the Senate, at 12:00 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 12:05 a. m., Thursday, June 5, 1947.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

(Thursday, June 5, 1947)

The Senate met at 12:05 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Aikin	Parrish
Bullock	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Moffett	York

The President announced that there was not a quorum present.